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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2004,  
reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** have not been made, but a listing thereof is nevertheless provided,  
beginning on page 2, in order to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required,  
please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is  
enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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